THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MEENA KUMARI
AND
THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.26593 of 2007

Date: 13th December, 2007

Between :
L. Sudharshan Reddy

.....Petitioner

And

The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Nampally, Hyderabad and others.

.....Respondents.

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ORDER : (Per Hon'ble Smt. Justice T. Meena Kumari)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We have gone through the record. We feel that the interests of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that 50% of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and stay shall continue till disposal of appeal, provided the amount is deposited within the stipulated time. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in appeal. If any amount has already been paid by the petitioner, the same shall be given credit to.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

T. MEENA KUMARI,J

DATE: 13th December, 2007

G. ROHINI, ,J

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